

SURGEON REMOVES BULLET FROM BEATING HEART AND SAVES LIFE



Dr. John B. Murphy

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New York, April 21.—The living, throbbing heart of a human being has been taken out of the body itself, a bullet embedded in it cut out, the violently beating heart sewn up and replaced!

"The first stitch perforated the heart wall. Sketch of hospital operating room. Below is picture of Dr. John B. Murphy, Chicago's renowned surgeon.

That is modern surgery's greatest triumph.

And the boy whose heart was so mended is alive today and is working again—as if nothing had ever happened to him!

Modern surgery announced its greatest triumph of the twentieth century in the accomplishment of two celebrated surgeons, before the American Surgical Association in New York city.

Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute, winner of the Nobel Prize in 1912, told the assembled surgeons of his success in interrupting the circulation of blood in a dog for two and a half minutes, in which time he performed delicate operations which,